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**10/006,597**

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**December 4, 2001**

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Invention Title  
**FLAT GASKET FOR A RECIPROCATING  
ENGINE OR A DRIVEN MACHINE**

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To complete the filing requirements for the above-referenced application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.51, enclosed please find a Certified English translation of the German language specification which was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on December 4, 2001, as well as an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 1, 2002 is also enclosed.

1 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) surcharge fee of **\$130.00**, for filing the application in a language other than English, as well as payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) surcharge fee of **\$130.00**, for late filing of the Declaration (**total amount to be charged = \$260.00**), to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

2 Applicant hereby requests a **four-month extension of time** for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of February 1, 2002 for which a two-month response period expiring on April 1, 2002 was set. The four month extended period for response expires on August 1, 2002. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) four-month extension fee of **\$1,440.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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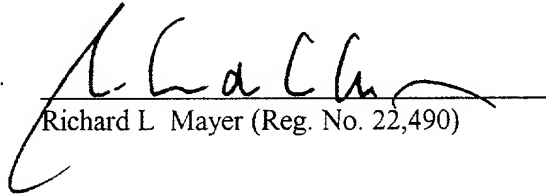
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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Poughkeepsie, January 4, 2002

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